





RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2183 ©

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In re the Application of:

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INSTRUCTION PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING BRANCH

INSTRUCTION ACCOMPANIED BY MODE CHANGE

<u>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on September 9, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.